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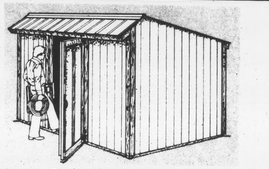

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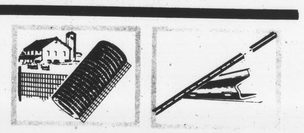

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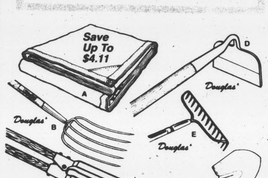

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Westvaco agreement

James River islands opened for public use

Monday in Richmond the Commission of Outdoor Recreation (COR), the Westvaco Corporation and the Secretary of Commerce and Resources signed the first cooperative management agreement of its kind between the Commonwealth and a private landowner to authorize public recreational use on private lands.

With this agreement, Westvaco Corporation has taken a historical step to open up greatly needed private recreational lands on the James River in Appomattox/Nelson County. The land, consisting of 125 acres of island property will be open to primitive camping, fishing, and picnicking this recreational season in cooperation with COR. It will be the only private land available for public recreational use to canoeists and boaters on the James River between Lynchburg and Richmond.

The project to open the land to public access began nine months ago, when COR, noting the need for recreational land with water access in the 1979 Virginia Outdoors Plan, began soliciting the help of private landowners. The price of waterfront property being prohibitive for the state's pocketbook, COR began to investigate the possibility of cooperative agreements with landowners to allow limited public recreational use of their lands.

Westvaco Corporation is the first landowner to offer its land to the public for limited recreational use through COR. Westvaco is widely recognized for outstanding environmental programs. "We are pleased to have this opportunity to provide another unique experience as part of our long standing commitment to manage our timberlands for multiple use benefits," commented Joe Collins, Manager of Westvaco's Virginia Woodlands Division.

"We recognize the importance of private forest lands in providing the public with opportunities for a variety of outdoor recreation activities. Westvaco is pleased to make the unique Smith Islands in the James River available for primitive recreational use, under this Cooperative Management Agreement with COR. This cooperative program will provide for the wise use of the island's unique resources and the enjoyment of their natural beauty. We hope that the citizens of the Commonwealth who enjoy the privilege of access to private lands will use the islands with care. Respect for private property rights and the privilege and opportunity for recreation on private lands should continue to be of utmost concern to all who enjoy the out-of-doors," concluded Mr. Collins.

If the project proves successful this year, and the property respected by the public, this initative by Westvaco Corporation may well pave the way to opening up more recreational opportunities of its kind in the state.

OWNERS OF THE HOST farms on Saturday's Virginia Farm Management Tour were honored at a banquet Friday night at Appomattox County High School. Farm families honored were (front, from left) Dale and Clarence Jones, Leeann and Ed Anderson, Louise and Carter Martin; (back, from left) Phil and Maurine Harrison, John and Mary Lou Harrison, Elizabeth Harrison, Glenna and William Hix, Florence and John Hix, Pat and Dennis Torrence. For more scenes of the farm tour, see page 7 inside.

OUT OF THE WILD BLUE YONDER....The Pennzoil Stearman biplane was one of the featured attractions at the annual Red House Air Show this Sunday. The show, organized by John Dudley Barksdale, owner of the "Red House International" grass airstrip, featured performances by the New London Flying Aces, a recently organized traveling air show. The event was held in honor of Col. Rucker Tibbs, chief check pilot for the Virginia Wing of the Civil Air Patrol and a member of the Aces. For additional photos of the air show, see page 4 inside.

Depot Dramatics set for summer play

By FRANCES H. PAULETTE

Almost everybody, at one time or other, has had a 'hankering', so to speak, to wander into the land of make believe. Children, of course; but adults too? Oh yes . . .

Maybe it was a rising young senator, prominent in Washington's political picture. Or, how about a struggling young opera star? When it comes to 'play like' the sky's the limit.

For the past three years a community group here in Appomattox have 'had a ball' making believe and doing an outstanding job. The community has been very receptive to the productions and interest is increasing with each new production.

Depot Dramatics, is busy putting together its third production since its organization three years ago. This time the production will be Damn Yankees, to be presented for the public on July 29, 30, and 31 at 8 p.m. in the Old Farmers Supply Building located on East Harrell Street here in Appomattox. Admission is $3.00 at the door for adults and $2.00 for children (5 to 12 years of age). Reserved seats are available at $3.50 for adults and $2.50 for children by calling 352-8994.

The first production of the Depot Dramatics was Bye, Bye, Birdie, followed last summer by Guys and Dolls.

Mrs. Joyce Sweet, a member of the Appomattox County School Division's teaching staff is director.

"Joyce has been the motivator for these productions," commented Mrs. Helen Beaty, publicity chairman for the group.

"She has truly been the heart of every aspect, acting, directing, props, stage settings, and anything to do with the production," Beaty continued.

The cast of the productions has consisted mostly of high school students, college students and young adults.

"We'd really like to have some more mature people in our shows," commented Sweet.

"The community seems very interested in attending the productions," she added. "We would just like to interest more people in performing."

"Last year's production was reviewed by a director from Farmville, and he was very complimentary," said Sweet.

Debbie Rush was musical directer for the first two productions; in addition she painted stage drops for the shows.

"Individuals have given freely of their time to wire for lighting, build stages, hang curtains, move chairs, make costumes, paint back drops," said Beaty.

About half of this year's cast members are new comers to Depot Dramatics productions.

"James Beaty and Billie Brightwell, newcomers, have leading roles and are excellent," commented Sweet. "David Covington, Tommie Robinson, and Kathy Lewis, veteran performers, are very impressive. Sue Wright, who is serving as musical director is doing a great job. Tamara Nash is making her directorial debut and is doing very well," she added.

Quite often the cast gets so engrossed in roll playing that they completely forget reality.

On one occasion, during rehearsal, David Covington, realizing he was (in the play) supposed to be seated on a park bench, leaned back on a make shift seat and promptly fell off backward!

Members of the cast for this year's production, Damn Yankees are: Billie Brightwell, David Covington, Tammy Bates, Jane Bennett, James Beaty, Buddy Allen, Scott Driscoll, Bruce Sanders, Pat Allen, Danny Harvey, Tommie Robinson, Joyce Sweet, Becky Mason, Kathy Lewis, Steve Lawrence, Malcolm Miller, Donna Miller, Toby Brennan, Jill Noble, Jeff Jaggars, Kari Anderson, Ginny Sweet, Cherly Simpson, Kevin Armentrout, Jan Armentrout and Dean Nash.

MS support group to meet

There will be a meeting of the Appomattox County Multiple Sclerosis Support Group next Tuesday (July 27) at Memorial United Methodist Church on Court Street.

A representative of the Charlottesville Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Foundation will be present at the meeting, and the guest speaker will be a physical therapist, who will discuss MS-related problems.

All MS patients, family, friends and interested parties are asked to attend the meeting, which will begin at 7:30 p.m.

For further information, contact Robin or Bill Britton.

Lions Club to meet

Retired U.S. Army Gen. Samuel Wilson will be the guest speaker at the Appomattox Lions Club meeting this week.

The meeting will be held tonight (Thursday) at Maude's Restaurant at 6:45 p.m.

Father Darkleaf

By Calvin Robinson

Greetings to one and all, "in the good ole summer time." If talking about the weather would do anything about the weather, ears and tongues would be hotter than thermometers. Count me as in favor of whatever we get and adjusting to live with it. Next full moon is August 4. July 15 was National Ice Cream Day and I observed it by eating three pints of chocolate. There are no horses on Martha Street, but I killed a horsefly on my porch Friday. I like to keep fresh flowers in the house, but in bringing them in, also bring in assorted insects. A covey of said insects cluster-bombed my right foot during my sleep Friday night and that was my excuse for not doing any lawn mowing over the weekend. Glads are in bloom and I had a big red one four feet two inches tall. Found one small ripe tomato in my garden, but will be another week before the next one. Brightleaf's friends have shared tomatoes. Thanks.

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Appomattox is doing well in personal physical fitness programs, evidence by the number of walkers one sees. Plus a few joggers. Maybe we will want to enter the next Boston Marathon.

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I dropped by the Appomattox County Historical Museum, located in the former jail building at court house square. A splendid job has been done by dedicated volunteers to activate this project and I suggest that you drop by for a look-see. Open Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1 to 4 p.m., June through September.

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Just had occasion to see a copy of the "Torrence Family Calendar, 1980" and it features one of our area's finest family groups. Alfred Early Torrence (1848-1924) and Mary Agnes Coleman Torrence (1849-1936) had thirteen children. "Levie", John, Ida, Irie, Sam, "Gene", Hallie, Arthur, Sarah, Charles, Jesse, George, Berk. There are many pages of individual and group pictures. Using the calendar format, birthdays and special occasions may be recorded, addresses and phone numbers. The Torrence reunion is usually held in August, at the local WOW building. A verse of No. 88 for this family group.

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University of Richmond football fans note with pride that one of the Spider stars of last season, Barry Redden, has a fine offer and may be carrying the ball for the Los Angeles Rams this season.

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Dropped by to see what was going on to the building at the Appomattox Middle School, Church Street at Confederate Blvd. Volunteer sidewalk superintendent, sort of. The old auditorium is getting a new floor and general overhauling. Many memories of this historic structure come to mind and it merits a Historic Marker.

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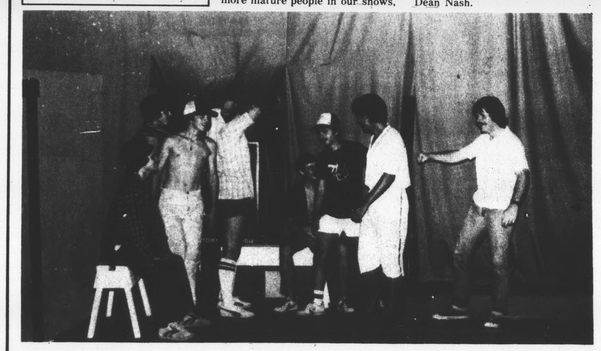
Thanks for reading and seeya around Growing Appomattox.



CAST MEMBERS practice for the upcoming Depot Dramatics production of "Damn Yankees," to be staged July 29-31. The play will be performed in an auxiliary building of the old Appomattox Farm Supply business just off Harrell Street.